

1971 U.S.
TO
07/17/03

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

July 17, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 13357-003002

225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02110-2804

Telephone
617 542-5070

Facsimile
617 542-8906

Web Site
www.fr.com

17613 U.S. PTO
10/622029
07/17/03

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

Applicant: HIROSHI TAKIZAWA AND SACHIKO KAWANISHI

Title: DOCUMENT AUTHORIZING SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	51
Claims	3
Abstract	1
Declaration	2
Drawing(s)	25

Enclosures:

- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
References, 1 item.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/339,106, filed January 9, 2003. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV331002954US

July 17, 2003

Date of Deposit

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
July 17, 2003
Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$750
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$750

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following customer number:



PTO Customer No: 26161

Respectfully submitted,

Y. Rocky Tsao
Y. Rocky Tsao
Reg. No. 34,053
Enclosures
YRT/dzs
20691760.doc